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Dear Sir:

This Statement is being submitted in reply to the Interview Summary mailed December 20, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

The following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Interview Summary dated December 20, 2006.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the in-person interview on December 11, 2006. The undersigned discussed with the Examiner the Brown reference (US 6,067,551) and the Miller reference (US 2005/0055306A1) as they related to all the claims 1-14 and 16-28. The undersigned presented distinctions between the prior art reference(s) and the claims as then written. The undersigned and the Examiner also discussed potential amendments to further distinguish the prior art. Applicants later presented such amendments and reiterated such distinctions in the Amendment and Response filed on December 19, 2006. No agreement was reached during the interview.

Conclusion

It is believed that no fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

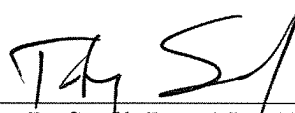
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